

AS ONE FROM THE DEAD.

Jacob Cloy Returns to His Home at Graniteville—Left 52 Years Ago to Conceal Bloody Murder.

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About a mile from Deervana and about twelve miles from Aiken is the old Posey homestead. At one time, long ago, this was the seat one of the most prosperous plantations in this section. Frank Posey, the owner, was a true type of the rich Southern planter of the ante-bellum days, owning many slaves and living in a manner almost princely in style. Today this old homestead is owned by those of another name, and the old place is no longer the scene of affluent ease, but the old house is tumbling down and the lands no longer yield their plenty at the hands of their black tillers. The story of the decline of the Posey family and the decay of this country seat is a story of greed and murder.

The great farmer had a son, Martin Posey, who married a young wife in 1849, and for a while lived happily on the place given him by his father. The young wife was an heiress, sharing a large property with her sister, who was unmarried.

Finally the demon of greed entered the heart of the young man, and he began to think how he could obtain possession of the property of both his wife and her sister. And then the thought of murder, and the man's soul was sold for its price. Martin Posey, it is said, tried in many ways to put his wife out of the way without murdering her in cold blood. She escaped several traps set for her, and he at last decided to settle the matter once and for all. He told her one night that the dairy was open and she had better attend to securing the milk. The unsuspecting woman went to the dairy and the husband followed. There awaiting her was a burly negro who, obeying his master's previous instructions, beat the young woman down with a club. Then, on her knees, the poor wife saw her lord and master standing in the darkness making signs to the blacker faced, but no blacker hearted villain, urging him to finish his work. It is said that the poor victim begged her husband not to kill her, but Posey continued to urge the negro, who beat her to the ground. Then the body was dragged into the bushes and hastily buried. For ten days after the body was searched for and finally discovered in its dishonored grave. Then the finger of suspicion finally pointed to the husband, who in the meantime had committed another murder in order to cover the first; he had sent word to a negro who knew of his guilt, and under a promise to give him a large sum of money to leave the country, had lured him to the swamp and had there shot him and buried his body in the swamp. Martin Posey, whose plan was to marry his wife's sister, and thereby gain the whole inheritance, was convicted and hanged before his plans could be fully matured, and today his lonely grave, near his home, is shunned by the negroes of the community, who believe that the devil and Posey hold high carnival there every night.

Now, all this tale of horror would no doubt have been forgotten, as it has been for nearly sixty years, if it had not been for the arrival of an old gentleman at Graniteville on the night of last Monday week. On that night an old man of 83 years of age boarded the train for Charleston, which left Augusta at 11:15 p. m., and told Conductor Wooten that he was the father of Judge Jno. R. Cloy, of Graniteville, and wanted to go there. The conductor told the old man that Judge Cloy's father had been dead for over forty years, but the venerable passenger

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